REMARKS

The Office Action requested that Applicants review the priority document. Upon review, Applicants submit that 2001-283180 is a published (laid-open) patent number and not the application number of the corresponding priority Japanese patent application, which is the basis of the priority claim. Applicants submit herewith an abstract of published Japanese application 283180, which does not correspond to Applicants' priority document.

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application. Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer, thereby obviating the double patenting issue.

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In view of the foregoing remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicants respectfully request early passage to issue of the present application.

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